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NETHERLANDS.

Cholera outbreak extinct—Water on vessels from Russian ports required to be bacteriologically examined—Cholera carriers.

The following report of Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg in connection with his detail for special duty at Rotterdam is received under date of September 23, from Naples, through Surgeon Geddings:

No new cases of cholera have appeared in Holland since September 11. No cholera cultures have been made from the Maas River water since September 2.

Rotterdam.—All convalescents have been discharged; barracks and observation stations have been disinfected, and physicians and nurses on duty in the buildings, after an observation period of five days, have been given their liberty. One of the nurses at the Linker Rottekade barracks was found to be a bacillus carrier. After a few days, successive examinations of her stools gave negative results, and she also has been discharged from observation. This makes a total of 9 bacillus carriers found during the course of the outbreak.

The number of physicians and nurses exposed to cholera, added to the number of 188 contacts, brings the total of the latter to about 200. Of these, about 4½ per cent became bacillus carriers. (See report of September 11, 1909, Public Health Report, October 1, 1909, page 1471.)

All drinking and tank water on vessels from Russia has been bacteriologically examined since September, 1908. No infection has ever been found; it is held under seal, however, while the vessel is in port.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Stegomyia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Ten days ended September 18. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Mosquitoes present in large numbers, chiefly *Stegomyia calopus*.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 12	Imperator.....	New Orleans.....	20	7	0
16	Agnella.....do.....	18	3	0

Temperatures of all on board taken.

SUMATRA.

Further relative to epidemic cholera.

Consul Rairden, at Batavia, Java, reports, August 23:

Official reports for the month of July show 205 cases of and 108 deaths from cholera in the district of Djambi, Sumatra. The disease